

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**VERIZON & ITS AFFILIATES, EXCEPT VERIZON WIRELESS**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1300 I STREET, NW**

Address2

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20005**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City **New York**

State **NY**

Zip Code **10007**

Country **USA**

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

**VICTOR W. TKACS**

☐ International Number

**(978) 975-2240**

**victor.w.tkacs@verizon.com**

5. Senate ID#

**5836-12**

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

**VERIZON & ITS AFFILIATES, EXCEPT VERIZON WIRELESS**

6. House ID#

**315720000**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☒

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ **3,350,000.00**

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

10/20/2008

Printed Name and Title

Peter B. Davidson, Senior Vice President

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

COM

COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1492 - Broadband Data Improvement Act, entire bill  
H.R. 6320 - Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2008, entire bill  
H.R. 3914 - Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act, entire bill  
S. 2668 - Modernize Our Bookkeeping In the Law for Employee's Cell Phone Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Frank	Cantrel	Jr		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christiaan	Collins			<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Fisher			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Keam			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna	McIntosh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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H.R. 5450 - Modernize Our Bookkeeping In the Law for Employee's Cell Phone Act of 2008

H.R. 275 - Global Online Freedom Act of 2007

H.R. 5353 - Internet Freedom Preservation Act

H.R. 3919 - Broadband Census Act of America of 2007

S. 1965 - Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act

S.1738 - Combating Child Exploitation Act of 2008

Internet advertising

Forbearance

Net neutrality

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

COM - COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Mark	Mullet			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacey	Sprinkle			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marie	Sylla			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marcela	Zamora			<input type="checkbox"/>
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CPT

COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3325 - Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Act of 2008  
H.R. 1908 - Patent Reform Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Keam			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>
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HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R 3800 - Promoting Health Information IT Act  
S. 1693 - Wired for Healthcare Quality Bill  
H.R. 6357 - Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology Act of 2008  
H.R. 6898 - Health-e Information Technology Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Labor - Dept of (DOL), White House Office

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrew	Mekelburg			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>
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S. 334 - Healthy Americans Act

H.R. 1322 - Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2007

H.R. 6288 - Retiree Health Account Act of 2008

H.R. 3963 - Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

S. 3408 - Comparative Effectiveness Research Act of 2008

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INT

INTELLIGENCE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6304 - FISA Amendments Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Christiaan	Collins			<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Fisher			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Keam			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1194 - Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007

H.R. 3221 - American Housing Rescue and Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008

H.R. 3970 - Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007

H.R. 3996 - Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury - Dept of, White House Office

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Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Fisher			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	Mackay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna	McIntosh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Mullet			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacey	Sprinkle			<input type="checkbox"/>

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H.R. 5351 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008

H.R. 5719 - Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act

H.R. 5793 - Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2008

H.R. 6049 - Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008

H.R. 7060 - Renewable Energy and Job Creation Tax Act of 2008

H.R. 1424 - Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

S. 140 & S. 170 - Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007

S. 3125 - Energy Independence and Tax Relief Act of 2008

S. 3249 - Mobile Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2008

S. 3335 - Jobs, Energy, Families, and Disaster Relief Act of 2008

S. 3478 - Energy Independence and Investment Act of 2008

Treasury regulations on capitalization under sec 263a of the IRC

VoIP Tax Sourcing, staff draft

Wireless internet tax moratorium

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Marie	Sylla			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marcela	Zamora			<input type="checkbox"/>
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TEC

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2998 - Prepaid Calling Card Consumer Protection Act of 2008  
H.R. 3402 - Calling Card Consumer Protection Act  
H.R. 3403 - 911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007/NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008  
H.R. 2054 - Universal Service Reform Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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H.R. 6356 - Universal Service Reform, Accountability, and Efficiency Act of 2008

Number porting

Retention marketing

Universal service

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TEC - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Marcela	Zamora			<input type="checkbox"/>
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